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memorandum

TO:

Director, Reference Information Center Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

FROM:

Daniel M. Armstrong

Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT:

In re American Public Communications Council, Inc., No. 02-1265. Filing of a

Renewed Petition for a Writ of Mandamus in the United States Court of

Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE:

August 27, 2002

This is to advise you that, on August 20, 2002, the American Public Communications Council, Inc. filed a conditional renewed petition for a writ of mandamus in the D.C. Circuit. In the event that the Court grants the renewed mandamus petition filed by SBC and Verizon in D.C. Circuit No. 02-1243 and directs the FCC to act on the issue of payphone compensation for the period from November 7, 1996, to October 6, 1997, petitioner asks the Court to order the FCC to resolve the issue of payphone compensation for the period from October 7, 1997, to April 21, 1999.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 02-1265. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Joel Marcus.